

**Remarks**

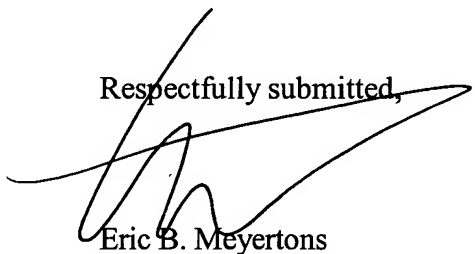
**A. Pending Claims**

Claims 1-12, 15-17, 20, and 45-49 are pending in the case. Claims 45-49 are new.  
Claims 13, 14, 18, 19, and 21-44 have been cancelled.

**B. Summary**

If any fees are required or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5660-01901/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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